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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR PHILIPPINES LEAHY VETTING REQUEST - JUSMAG IMET - SPECIALIZED ENGLISH TRAINING/FLIGHT NURSE COURSE

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11. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and found that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights for the individuals identified below. These individuals are JUSMAG IMET candidates to attend a Specialized English Training/Flight Nurse course scheduled from March 25, 2009 through June 27, 2009 at Brooks Air Force Base in Texas.

12. (U) Candidates:

MAJ Rudith Vivienne C. Villanueva

DPOB: January 8, 1969; Basilan, Philippines Unit: 15th Strike Sangley Air Base Hospital

CPT Nethen S. Lazaro

DOB: May 23, 1971; Ilocos Norte, Philippines

Unit: Air Force General Hospital

- ¶3. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified in paragraph 2 above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.
- 14. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.
- 15. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:

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